The Training Continuum of the Boy Scouts of America offers opportunities for youth members on three levels. Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST) and Introduction to Leadership Skills for Crews (ILSC) are offered on the unit level. They are conducted by the unit leader (Scoutmaster or Crew Advisor) and Senior Patrol Leader or Crew President as an introduction to the leadership roles of the youth members within the unit.

National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) is offered by the local council. Formerly Junior Leader Training (JLT), this newly redesigned course helps youth members learn the principles of leadership that are typically taught to top-level executives in Fortune 500 companies but at a fraction of the cost. The use of mnemonic devices (memory aids) helps to make the key points easily recalled when needed.

National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience (NAYLE) takes NYLT to the next level. Combining the principles of NYLT with a high adventure experience, NAYLE is offered by the National Council and conducted at Philmont Scout Ranch. Participants must have completed an NYLT course prior to applying for NAYLE.

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The NYLT course will be conducted at Camp Charles F. Perry, Rio Hondo, TX. The course dates are June 4-9, 2017.

Applications with a paid deposit or full payment will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis until the course reaches a capacity of 36. Alternates will be placed on a stand-by list.

Detailed instructions, directions to camp, uniform requirements, personal equipment list, times, etc. will be available and discussed at a “pre-course” meeting on May 6, 2017 from 9AM to 11AM at the Harlingen office.

**FEE:** $200.00 total cost. A $50.00 deposit is required to reserve your spot on the course. This cost includes all instructional materials, food and special equipment. There are NO hidden fees!

Deposit is due with application, then monthly payments until balance is paid in full. Cancellations prior to May 6th will receive a full refund less $50 deposit. Cancellations after May 6th, 2017 will not receive any refund.

Limited scholarships are available. Please contact Ernest Espinoza at the Scout office for more details on scholarships.

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To register online go to
http://www.riograndecouncil.org/event/1931260

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National Youth Leadership Training

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The National Youth Leadership Training course centers around the concepts of what a leader must BE, what he must KNOW, and what he must DO. The key elements are then taught with a clear focus on HOW TO. The skills come alive during the week as the patrol goes on a Quest for the Meaning of Leadership.

NYLT is a six-day course. Content is delivered in a unit and team outdoor setting with an emphasis on immediate application of learning in a fun environment. Interconnecting concepts and work processes are introduced early, built upon, and aided by the use of memory aids, which allows participants to understand and employ the leadership skills much faster.

NYLT is an exciting, action-packed program designed for councils to provide youth members with leadership skills and experience they can use in their home units and in other situations demanding leadership of self and others.

Built on the legacy of past JLT successes, the new NYLT integrates the best of modern leadership theory with the traditional strengths of the Scouting experience. Through activities, presentations, challenges, discussions, and audio-visual support, NYLT participants will be engaged in a unified approach to leadership that will give them the skill and confidence to lead well. Through a wide range of activities, games, and adventures, participants will work and play together as they put into action the best Scouting has to offer.

Who May Attend

An NYLT course is ideal for training for unit leaders and older scouts. In order to attend an NYLT course, an applicant must have the following qualifications by the beginning of the course:

- Must be a registered member of a scouting unit and have a current BSA Health and Medical Record Form parts A, B, and C.
- Boy Scouts and Varsity Scouts must be at least 13 years of age and a First Class Scout and have completed Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops.
- Venturers (male and female) must be at least 14, or 13 and have completed eighth grade and have completed Introduction to Leadership Skills for Crews. At least one year of camping experience is recommended. It is important that each participant have basic camping and outdoor cooking experience.
- Have a unit leader recommendation.

Build your own Toolbox of Leadership Skills

Vision-Goals-Planning: Creating a Positive Future Success
SMART Goals: Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Relevant, Timely
Planning and Problem-Solving Tool: What, How, When, Who
Assessment Tool: SSC-Start, Stop, Continue
Teaching EDGE: Explain, Demonstrate, Guide, Enable
Stages of Team Development: Forming, Storming, Norming, Performing
Leading EDGE: Explain, Demonstrate, Guide, Enable
Conflict Resolution Tool: EAR-Express, Address, Resolve
Making Ethical Decisions: Right vs. Wrong, Right vs. Right, Trivial
Communication: MaSeR-Message, Sender, Receiver
Valuing People: ROPE-Reach out, Organize, Practice, Experience

"The most important object in Boy Scout training is to educate, not instruct."
– Lord Robert Baden-Powell

NYLT PARTICIPANT RESERVATION FORM

Please print legibly or register online at http://riograndecouncil.org

NAME:_____________________________
ADDRESS:__________________________
CITY:____________________ZIP:_______
HOME PHONE:______________________
CELL PHONE:_______________________
PARENT'S EMAIL:____________________
PARTICIPANT'S EMAIL:_________________
TROOP/CREW/POST #:___________
RANK:________DISTRICT_____________
DOB:____________________________

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T-shirt size (please circle your size).
S      M      L      XL      2XL

Scoutmaster/Advisor’s Recommendation:

☐ I attest that this Scout/Venturer/ has both the Scouting skills and maturity level necessary to succeed at NYLT.
Name:____________________________
Address:__________________________
City, State, Zip:____________________
Phone:____________________________
Signature:_________________________